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ATCO Ltd.

File No.: 82-34745

Exemption Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, enclosed is a copy of the following:

• Press Release - Declaration of Quarterly Dividend

As required pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), the exemption number appears in the upper right-hand corner of each unbound page and of the first page of each bound document.

Please indicate your receipt of the enclosed by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the sender in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Regards,

ATCO Ltd.

A Member of the ATCO Group of Companies

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For Immediate Release

ATCO Ltd. Declares Quarterly Dividend

CALGARY, October 27, 2004 – The Board of Directors of ATCO Ltd. has declared the following quarterly dividends:

Shares	TSX Stock Symbol	Dividend Per Share (\$)	Record Date (2004)	Payment Date (2004)
5.75% Series 3	ACO.PR.A	0.359375	10-Nov	01-Dec

ATCO Group is an Alberta based, worldwide organization of companies with more than 7,000 employees actively engaged in Power Generation, Utilities and Global Enterprises. More information about ATCO Ltd. can be found on its website, www.atco.com.

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